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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ELEMENTS
OF GROUP III-V COMPRISING MEANS FOR PREVENTING
POLLUTION BY HYDROGEN

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2001,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows in clean form and as
appears in marked-up form in Appendix B:

Page 3, paragraph 2:

According to the invention, this detrimental effect is
suppressed by means of a device provided with means for
preventing pollution of the circuit elements via a layer of
material which absorbs hydrogen and which forms a pattern
integrated with the circuit elements.